

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number

AA471

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Application No.: 09/862,830

Art Unit: 1751

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Filed: May 22, 2001

Examiner: Lorna M. Douyon

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Title: A Kit for Caring for a Fabric Article

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a  
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day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any  
extensions of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer – required for all utility and plant applications filed before  
June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Authorization is given to charge the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m), and any additional  
fees that may be required in connection with submission of this petition, or to credit any  
overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble  
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**2. Reply with RCE**

☒ is enclosed herewith.

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith.

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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Enclosures: ☒ Reply with RCE  
☒ 132 Declaration  
☒ Petition for extension of time  
☒ RCE Transmittal

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